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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the enclosed English translation of the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.